BSNL has augmented its cellular radio network capacity in Uttaranchal from 115570 to 320208. Further, a target has been set for releasing 1,00,000 GSM based cellular mobile connections during the current financial year.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

STD/ISD/PCO booths in Uttaranchal

1047. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/ISD/PCOs booths set up in Uttaranchal, during the last three years, district-wise and block-wise;

(b) the number of such booths proposed to be set up during the year 2007-08; and

(c) the funds allocated therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, the number of STD/ISD/PCO booths, set up by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), in Uttaranchal during the last three years, Telecom District-wise and Block-wise, is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). Besides, the number of STD/ISD PCO Booths provided by the private operators is 9,422.

(b) PCOs are allotted liberally by BSNL to all the applicants who are of the age of 18 years and above, subject to technical feasibility. PCOs are on demand in most of the areas. The number of booths to be installed in the year 2007-08 depends on the availability of applicants.

(c) STD/ISD/PCO franchisee of BSNL is responsible for the hiring/ furnishing for premises, construction of booths, procurement of telephone instrument, PCO monitor etc. only telephone line is provided by BSNL. No separate fund is earmarked for PCO lines as these are part of the project for direct exchange lines.

Statement

Telecom District-wise and Block-wise details of STD/ISD/Local PCOs set up by BSNL in Uttaranchal during last three years

Sl. No.	Name of Telephone	Name of Block	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
			Gross No. of STD/ISD PCOs installed	Gross No. of Local PCOs installed	Total	Gross No. of STD/ISD PCOs installed	Gross No. of Local PCOs installed	Total	Gross No. of STD/ISD PCOs installed	Gross No. of Local PCOs installed	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Nainital	Bhimtal	60	-	60	81	-	81	49	-	49
		Ramgarh	15	-	15	12	-	12	6	-	6
		Okhalkanda	0	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	4
		Dhari	5	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-
		Betalghat	9	-	9	15	-	15	15	-	15
		Haldwani	68	-	68	276	-	276	46	-	46
		Kotabagh	20	-	20	8	-	8	9	-	9
		Ramnagar	12	-	12	39	-	39	39	-	39
2	U.S Nagar	Bajpur	40	-	40	109	-	109	9	-	9
		Gadarpur	35	-	35	51	-	51	7	-	7
		Jashpur	30	-	30	56	-	56	11	-	11
		Kashipur	59	-	59	147	-	147	62	-	62
		Khatima	15	-	15	34	-	34	20	-	20
		Rudrapur	63	-	63	131	-	131	58	-	58
		Sitarganj	12	-	12	53	-	53	15	-	15
3	Tehri	N. Nagar	5	-	5	3	-	3	4	-	4
		Jakhanidhar	7	-	7	4	-	4	3	-	3
		Chamba	35	-	35	12	-	12	13	-	13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Deoprayag	7	-	7	6	-	6	5	-	5
		Bhilangana	11	-	11	4	-	4	6	-	6
		Thauldhar	6	-	6	0	-	0	5	-	5
		Jaunpur	4	-	4	6	-	6	4	-	4
		Kirtinagar	5	-	5	3	-	3	6	-	6
		P. Nagar	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4
		Hindolakhal	5	-	5	2	-	2	3	-	3
4	Uttarkashi	Purola	8	-	8	6	-	6	3	-	3
		Naugaon	7	-	7	4	-	4	6	-	6
		Bhatawari	15	-	15	12	-	12	14	-	14
		Dunda	7	-	7	8	-	8	12	-	12
		Chinyalisaur	6	-	6	8	-	8	9	-	9
5	Hardwar	Baharabad	31	-	31	9	-	9	2	-	2
		B. Pur	34	-	34	1	-	1	-	-	-
		Roorkee	416	-	416	38	-	38	166	-	166
		Laksar	55	-	55	-	-	-	10	-	10
		G. Narsan	10	-	10	3	-	3	8	-	8
		Khanpur	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Chamoli (SG)	Dasoli	10	-	10	6	-	6	13	-	13
		Deval	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4
		Gairsain	7	-	7	15	-	15	12	-	12
		Ghat	1	-	1	3	-	3	3	-	3
		Joshimath	24	-	24	5	-	5	12	-	12
		K. Prayag	7	-	7	4	-	4	36	-	36
		N. Bagar	0	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
		Pokhari	0	-	-	1	-	1	0	-	0
		Tharali	1	-	1	3	-	3	8	-	8
7	R. Prayag	A. Muni	27	-	27	27	-	27	14	-	14

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	(SG)	Okhimath	9	-	9	3	-	3	5	-	5
		Jakholi	4	-	4	2	-	2	3	-	3
8	Tehri (SG)	Deoprayag	4	-	4	3	-	3	1	-	1
		Fakot	1	-	1	4	-	4	3	-	3
		Kirtinagar	13	-	13	6	-	6	3	-	3
9	Pauri (SG)	Beronkhal	0	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3
		Dugadda	48	-	48	43	-	43	45	-	45
		Dwarikhal	8	-	8	5	-	5	10	-	10
		Ekeshwar	4	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	1
		Jaharikhal	9	-	9	5	-	5	5	-	5
		Kaljikhal	3	-	3	5	-	5	3	-	3
		Khirshu	14	-	14	36	-	36	15	-	15
		Kot	3	-	3	4	-	4	1	-	1
		Nainidanda	0	-	-	7	-	7	3	-	3
		Pabo	6	-	6	6	-	6	2	-	2
		Pauri	16	-	16	10	-	10	11	-	11
		Rikhanikhal	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	2
		Thalisain	2	-	2	12	-	12	3	-	3
		Yamkeshwar	0	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
10	Dehradun	Dehradun	874	44	918	1141	114	1255	422	6	428
		Chakrata	13	-	13	22	1	23	9	-	9
		Kalsi	10	-	10	6	-	6	2	-	2
		V. Nagar	22	1	23	15	2	17	26	-	26
		Raipur	38	-	38	42	12	52	33	5	38
		Sahaspur	22	1	23	45	5	50	54	1	55
		Doiwala	42	2	44	52	10	62	40	-	40
11	Almora	Hawalbag	28	-	28	51	-	51	30	-	30
		Takula	10	-	10	11	-	11	10	-	10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Lamagara	9	-	9	13	-	13	11	-	11
		Dhauladevi	9	-	9	10	-	10	12	-	12
		Bhaisyachin	7	-	7	17	-	17	4	-	4
		Tarikhet	15	-	15	56	-	56	35	-	35
		Bhikiyasen	26	-	26	46	-	46	32	-	32
		Sayeldy	3	-	3	8	-	8	14	-	14
		Chaukhuti	10	-	10	22	-	22	10	-	10
		Dwarahat	11	-	11	15	-	15	32	-	32
		Salt	3	-	3	10	-	10	6	-	6
12	Bageshwar	Bageshwar	15	-	15	12	-	12	6	-	6
		Kapkote	2	-	2	5	-	5	6	-	6
		Garur	4	-	4	9	-	9	7	-	7
13	Champawat	Champawat	10	-	10	15	-	15	9	-	9
		Lohaghat	15	-	15	9	-	9	4	-	4
		Barakote	5	-	5	2	-	2	3	-	3
		Pati	5	-	5	11	-	11	5	-	5
14	Pithoragarh	Pithoragarh	34	-	34	26	-	26	26	-	26
		Didihot	14	-	14	8	-	8	4	-	4
		Gangolihot	8	-	8	6	-	6	7	-	7
		Berinag	21	-	21	12	-	12	13	-	13
		Moonakote	8	-	8	11	-	11	10	-	10
		Kalanichhina	7	-	7	5	-	5	5	-	5
		Dharchula	7	-	7	5	-	5	8	-	8
		Munsiyari	10	-	10	9	-	9	8	-	8
		TOTAL	2661	48	2709	3099	144	3243	1763	12	1775